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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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SUBJ: OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING TRADE MISSION, MARCH 1973--  
HOSPITALITY CHARGE BY HOLIDAY INN.

REF: THE HAGUE 2544

1. SUBJECT MATTER AGAIN REVIEWED WITH MISSION DIRECTOR  
PHILLIP HUBBARD WHO STATES THAT HE RECONCILED ACCOUNTING OF  
MISSION BILLS FROM HOLIDAY INN PER CABLES CITED REFTEL AND  
REAFFIRMS SUBSEQUENT BILLING IS "ABSOLUTELY INCORRECT. THE  
BILL WAS PAID".

2. MISSION TREASURER STEWART OF EPC LABORATORIES STATES  
THAT ALL BILLS PRESENTED TO HIM WERE PAID AND AT CONCLUSION  
OF MISSION ALL REMAINING MONIES WERE DISPERSED (I.E. 12  
FIRMS GOT \$37 EACH).

3. NOTE THAT HOSPITALITY MONIES ARE CONTRIBUTED BY  
MEMBERSHIP. THERE IS NO PROVISION IN COMMERCE S&E BUDGET  
FOR TRADE MISSION HOSPITALITY AND CONSEQUENTLY NO COMMERCE  
FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THIS BILL.

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4. COMMERCE APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY'S PREDICAMENT THIS  
MATTER. ONLY WAY TO OBTAIN MONEY IS FOR COMMERCE TO CONTACT  
EACH MEMBER TO ASK FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION, BUT IS  
RELUCTANT TO DO SO BASED ON PARA 1 AND 2 ABOVE.

5. IF HOLIDAY INN PERSISTS, EMBASSY CAN REQUEST COMMERCE  
TAKE ACTION INDICATED PARA 4, BUT ONLY IF DETAILED COPIES  
OF ALLEGEDLY UNPAID BILLS FORWARDED TO COMMERCE.  
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